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Applicants : Tatsuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

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For : UNDERWATER IMMERSION BLOCK
AND METHOD TO PRODUCE THE
SAME

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Examiner : Paul D. Marcantoni

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(Paper No. 15), the term for response to which is extended three
months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly
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application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

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presentation*

--56. (New) A method for repairing a river bed comprising
C1 immersing a plurality of underwater immersion blocks according to
claim 18 in a body of water which includes water creatures.--